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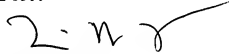
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	US 4,971,821	11/1990	McIntyre				
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	CL 431-1986	6/1986	Chile			Abstract	
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